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FM AMCONSUL RECIFE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5797
AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO IMMEDIATE
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: ASEC, PDIP, BR
SUBJ: INCIDENT INVOLVING PRINCIPAL OFFICER

REF: BRASILIA 5305 AND RECIFE 0135 (NOTAL)

1. PERNAMBUCO GOVERNOR AND POLICE AUTHORITIES HAVE ASSURED CONSUL THAT HE WAS NOT THE TARGET OF THE JUNE 26 SHOOTING INCIDENT. A 24 YEAR OLD STUDENT PRESENTED HIMSELF TO THE POLICE ON JUNE 27 AND CONFESSED TO FIRING A SINGLE SHOT AT THE BRAZILIAN ACCOMPANYING THE CONSUL BECAUSE OF OLD ANIMOSITIES BETWEEN THE TWO AND TO ALLEGED IMPROPRIETIES ON THE PART OF THE CONSUL'S FRIEND. THE STUDEN
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STATED THAT HIS QUARREL WAS WITH THE BRAZILIAN AND THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF THE CONSUL'S IDENTITY.

2. THE CONSUL BELIEVES THAT THE INCIDENT WAS NOT POLITICALLY MOTIVATED AND WAS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST HIS PERSON. THE CASE IS STILLBEING INVESTIGATED BY LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES. THE CONSUL
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WILL SEEK TO MINIMIZE HIS INVOLVEMENT.

3. RECIFE PRESS COVERAGE OF THE INCIDENT HAS BEEN EXTENSIVE. BOTH DAILIES HAD MAJOR FRONT PAGE ARTICLES ON IT WITH NUMEROUS OTHER ARTICLES ON THE INSIDE PAGES. COVERAGE HAS CONCENTRATED ON STATEMENTS MADE BY THE CONSUL AND ON DEPOSITIONS MADE BY CONSUL'S FRIEND AND THE SELF-CONFESSED ASSAILANT AS WELL AS ON ACTIONS TAKEN

BY PERNAMBUCO STATE AUTHORITIES INCLUDING GOVERNOR MOURA CAVALCANTI
AND THE STATE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC SECURITY. THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES
SHOW DISCREPANCIES IN FACTS PRESENTED BY THE TWO BRAZILIAN PARTI-
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